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1. Competrol is a state company for the distribution of gasoline, with its main office in Bucharest and several branches; one of them at Iasi. Each of the branches controls several supply depots. The depot at Bacau belongs to the Iasi branch.
2. The Bacau depot distributes the following petroleum products: kerosene for lamps, diesel oil, gasoline for tractors and high octane gasoline for air-planes. The aviation gasoline has the same octane number as that for tractors (sic) but comes in special barrels to prevent mistakes.
3. In November 1951, civilians received three to four liters of lamp-oil per month; the factories in the Bacau area received diesel oil and gasoline for automobiles; farm units received either diesel oil or gasoline, and the airfield both military and civilian received aviation gasoline. (The airfield was located at the end of the town, to the right of the main highway leading to Piatra Neamt.)
4. As the result of new drillings, oil has been found in the Bacau area; also, the old refinery at Darmanesti has been enlarged.

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